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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q64700

Luigi FIORINELLI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/865,666

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 4161

Examiner: W Watkins III

Filed: May 29, 2001

For: A THERMOFORMED PANEL AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1-19. (Cancelled)

20. (New) A thermoformed sound deadening panel for a motor vehicle comprising at least one layer of thermoformable plastics material having at least one region of greater thickness comprised of a projection protruding from at least one face of the panel, wherein the region of greater thickness is formed by a foamed cellular material having a lower density than the density of the material in the regions of lesser thickness.